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March 21, 1997

William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Petition For Rule Making (Grand Isle, Louisiana)

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Grand Isle Radio, is an original and four copies of "Petition For Rule Making" seeking the allotment of a new FM channel to Grand Isle, Louisiana.

Should there be any questions regarding this material please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,


William J. Pennington, III
COUNSEL TO GRAND ISLE RADIO

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Amendment of Section 73.292(b))	MM Docket No.
Table of Allotments)	RM-
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Grand Isle, Louisiana))	

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Grand Isle Radio (GIR), by its attorney, hereby requests the amendment of Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules to add Channel 283A as a first local FM service to Grand Isle, Louisiana. In support hereof, the following is shown:

1. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a channel separation study showing that Channel 283A can be allotted to Grand Isle consistent with the Commission's distance separation.

2. From the proposed allotment coordinates the station could provide the entire community of license with both line of sight coverage and 70 dBu service. Exhibit 2 shows the projected 70 dBu service from the allotment coordinates.

3. Grand Isle is an incorporated community in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. Grand Isle had a 1990 population of 1,455 persons.

4. If the Commission allots Channel 283A to Grand Isle, GIR will tender for filing an application seeking authority to

construct the facility, and if granted the construction permit, will immediately build the station.

Thus, it is respectfully requested that the Commission allot Channel 283A to Grand Isle, Louisiana as its first local FM broadcast service.

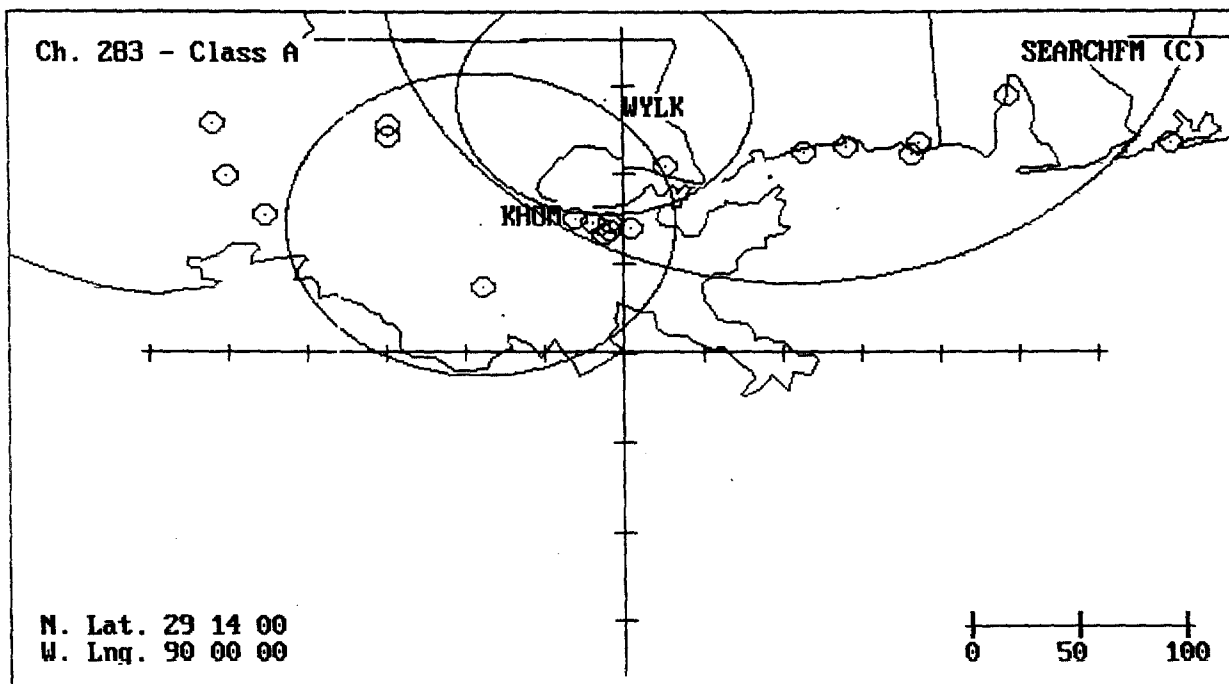
Respectfully submitted,
GRAND ISLE RADIO

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GRAND ISLE ALLOCATION SITE
CLASS A

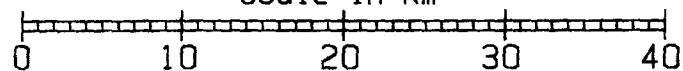
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Current rules spacings
CHANNEL 283 -104.5 MHz

CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
KHOM	281C	Houma	LA	318.7	106.25	95.0	11.25
WXRR	283C1	Hattiesburg	MS	18.6	257.00	200.0	57.00
WXRR.A	283C1	Hattiesburg	MS	18.6	257.06	200.0	57.06
WYLK	284A	Folsom	LA	357.2	158.92	72.0	86.92



Scale in km



ISLE 283 6kW

N. Lat. 29 14 00

W. Lng. 90 00 00

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